



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :Noriaki TOKUYASU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

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For :FLAME RETARDANTS FOR RESINS AND FLAME-RETARDED
RESIN COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Responsive to the Official Action of July 21, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires on October 21, 2003, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments in support of patentability being at page 5.